

Appendix table 9-6.

**Percentage distribution of 2-year and 4-year higher education institutions according to current or planned offering of distance education courses, by institutional characteristics: Fall 1995 and 1997-98**

Institutional characteristic	Currently offering distance education courses		Planning to offer distance education courses in the next 3 years		Not currently offering and not planning to offer distance education courses	
	1995	1997-98	1995	1997-98	1995	1997-98
<b>All institutions</b> .....	33	44	25	21	42	35
<b>Institutional type</b> .....						
Public 2-year .....	58	72	28	19	14	9
Private 2-year .....	2	6	14	24	84	70
Public 4-year .....	62	79	23	12	14	9
Private 4-year .....	12	22	27	25	61	53
<b>Size of institution</b> .....						
Less than 3,000 .....	16	27	27	26	56	47
3,000 to 9,999 .....	61	75	24	13	15	11
10,000 or more .....	76	87	14	8	10	5

NOTE: Percentages are computed across each row for each year. Percentages for 1995 are based on an estimated 3,460 higher education institutions, and for 1997-98 are based on an estimated 3,580 higher education institutions. Percentages may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Distance Education at Postsecondary Education Institutions: 1997-98*. NCES 2000-013, 1999.

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